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Dear Mr. Adams:

We are in receipt of your inquiry letter. We have enclosed a copy of the Utah Mining Law (Utah Code) as requested – see Chapter 8 – Mined Land Reclamation. The law requires a mining or exploration permit for any mining related projects involving mechanized equipment. The Mined Land Reclamation Rules, interpreting the Code can be located on our web site at: www.ogm.utah.gov.

Overall, your letter is too general and the questions too broad for us to answer anything specifically. Most of your questions would have to be directed to Mine Safety Health Administration (MSHA). You can contact their Utah office at: 125 South State, Room 8220, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138.

We do not have an address for South Dakota. You may want to check the internet to see if you can find South Dakota information. If you decide you want to pursue a mining permit in Utah, you can get further information and the permitting forms on our web address as noted above. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns
Engineering Tech

Enclosures: Utah Code (Mining Law)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, AT DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS MINING.
I AM WRITING TO ASK FOR INFORMATION ON MINEING LAW. WOULD THE LAW
ALLOW SOMEONE TO GO BACK TO AN OLD MINE TO FINISH WORKING IT OUT,
UNDER TODAYS MINING LAWS, UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- 1) STILL WORKING WITH MULES? *in mine*
- 2) USEING MINING TIMBERS OR BEAMS TO HOLD UP THE ROOF TO
PROTECT FROM CAVEIN?
- 3) WHAT WOULD BE AN APPROVED ROOF CONTROL PLAN FOR A MINE? SAY
IT IS 15FT WIDE, IT HAS LIMESTONE AND SANDSTONE ROOF?
CAN JUST TIMBER AND BEAMS (4' by 4') BE USED IN THE ROOF
CONTROL PLAN, OR DOSE IT CALL FOR TIMBER AND BEAMS AND
BOLTS?

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A COMPLEATE COPY OF UTAH STATE MINING LAW
IF IT IS AVAILBLE FOR MY USE.

ALL INFORMATION AVAILBLE ON GOLD MINING, GEM STONE, AND SEMI
PRECIOUS STONES MINING.

CAN YOU SEND ME ADDRESSES FOR SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF MINE *ing*
SAFTY OFFICE, SOME DAY ME AND FOUR COUSINS ARE GOING TO RUN A
SMALL GOLD MINE, COAL MINE, ROCK (GEMS AND SEMI PRECIOUS STONES)
MINE.

MORE QUESTIONS:

IF RUNNING A BETTER MOTER ON RAIL WITH 5 TON CAR , I HAVE 6
CARS RUNNING AT 15 to 20 MPH, CAN I JUST USE MINE BEAM LIKE
4' by 4' TO HOLD ROOF UP, TO MEAT MINING SAFTY ?

TO MEAT MINING SAFTY FOR THE ENVIROMENT , CAN I RUN MINING
WATER INTO A POND?

I WOULD LIKE A LIST OF MINERALS IN UTAH MINING FOR PANNING FOR
GOLD AND SILVER AND LEAD.

TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THIS PLAN TO RUN A MINE LIKE THIS
IS, TO STAGGER ALL BRAKES ALL THE BLOCKS IS 75' LONG AND 65' WIDE
USING A VENT TUBE FOR AIR SYSTEM FOR THE MINE, HOW MUCH AIR IS
REQUIRED BY LAW TO VENT OUT A MINE? IS 10 THOUSAND CUBIC FOOT
OF AIR ENOUGH AIR, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE 15 THOUSAND CFM AIR
SYSTEM?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT IN THIS MATTER.

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